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EDITORIAL.

THERE is not a book writer but asks himself what is best to be said in his preface or in his introduction. Whether it is his intention or not, before that small part of the work is finished, an apology of one sort or another is usually found to have crept in. This apology may appear in several different forms: in some it may take the shape of a very good reason for putting the book before the public, while another insists that the contents were never intended for the public at all. Still another assures us that what the book has to offer is what the public is in need of, but the author asks the forbearance of his readers for the shape and order that the subject matter has assumed.

The editors feel that the greater part of what THE UNDERGRADUATE may have to say will be welcome to the students and to the alumni, but we ask your forbearance for the poor style in which we may clothe what we have to give to you. We shall make an attempt to have our pages tell "the truth and nothing but the truth," but even here we cannot be entirely responsible, as we must depend a good deal upon you for news of one kind or another. And as to presenting in our pages the "whole truth," that is improbable in many instances, although it may be possible. To entirely succeed in either of these particulars the co-operation of every alumnus, of every student, and of the college faculty is needed. Without this help we should have but a poor paper. The more interested you are in THE UNDERGRADUATE and its success the better paper we will have to send to you. The editors are only too glad to receive notes of interest for the paper and letters containing articles that might be of general interest to our readers.

Many colleges have two papers or more, one being more or less a paper of college and alumnus news, and the other a strictly literary magazine. The students of Middlebury publish but one paper, and it is ever a question in the editors' minds just how much of the "literary" we ought to take space for. We ought to have some representation of the literary side of our

college life and our only opportunity is through THE UNDERGRADUATE. The new board of editors is inclined to think that some space should be given to this important phase of academic training; just how much will be determined for the most part by the amount and importance of other material. Alumni are especially interested in alumni notes and the progress their Alma Mater is making; the students are interested in local doings such as athletics and news from other colleges, but all should be to some extent interested in the literary. If some issues contain nothing under this head it will be because we have not pages enough for it.

The present is the twenty-seventh board in the history of THE UNDERGRADUATE, so we are only doing what has been done twenty-six times before us. Probably no radical change in the paper will take place; some we would like to make and will make if it seems possible to do so with advantage to the paper. The last two boards have advised the publication of a monthly; this we would like to do. And the form of the paper might be changed to advantage; this we would also like to do. But just at present there are difficulties in the management which must be overcome before either of these changes can be made. The longer one stands in the quicksand the more difficult it is to get out, and this may be so in the present case. However, if we receive any encouragement in that direction some change will be gladly made. We wish to make the paper a live factor in the college life and a welcome visitor in the homes of our alumni.

ONCE more base ball practice is at its height and as students we are proud of our team. The schedule is an extra hard one this spring, but we have reason to think that we will receive our share of the victories. For the last two years our success has been more than gratifying. By a glance at the schedule found in another column, it will be seen that the first two and the last three games are on our home grounds. The best way to show the appreciation we feel for our team is to attend these games. By doing so we are supporting the team in two ways,—financially and by our very presence on the grounds, as no team can play its best in the absence of supporters. The students should bear in mind that shouting when there is no call for it or hissing in case a visiting team makes an error are not only needless, but damaging to our own team. A generous applause at the proper times should be given both teams.

Nothing has been done so far to suggest these remarks, but it is well to have them in mind. The first three games have already been played, but there are two trips to be taken, an extensive one into New York as far west as Syracuse, and a two days' trip to Burlington, where two games will be played with Vermont.

AT last a long-wished-for object has been accomplished. The need of some kind of a student organization has been felt for a long time by both the faculty and the men of the college. As stated in another column, the principle business of this committee, appointed by the men in a special meeting, will be to settle with the faculty whatever grievances there may arise in the student body. Heretofore when grievances have arisen the authorities were either misinformed about them or, what was more often the case, not aware that any such feeling existed. There is no doubt but that this committee can be very useful, and if so it proves to be let us as a student body see that the organization is made permanent. It is done in other institutions and we know no reason why it cannot be done in Middlebury. It is a matter that rests entirely with the men of the college, and if this proves a useful and beneficial arrangement, each man should consider it his duty to do his part in promoting the good cause. We feel confident that the faculty will gladly listen to such a committee and will not be backward in co-operating with them for the best advantage of all concerned.

IN another column of this paper will be found a description of the new general college catalogue lately published by the college. The book is neatly gotten up in two covers, one a blue cloth nearly the college blue, the other a plain paper cover. The catalogue should be almost indispensable to all former students and very useful to any who are interested in the college. The catalogue may be obtained through the librarian or the college treasurer.

It is a work the college should be proud of. Probably no other American college or university has a catalogue so comprehensive and complete. The following is an extract from a letter from a worthy member of the class of '72 to the compilers: "* * * How you ever dug up so much ancient history is a

mystery. And ——, the long lost ——, how did you ever re-discover him? And he is married, and has progeny? Great Scott! This is a progressive age. Well, the alumni owe the college a debt of gratitude for this labor of love and I trust they will not be slow to say thank you. The whole thing is a great credit to all concerned."

THE UNDERGRADUATE gladly acknowledges the receipt of the following magazines: "The Junior Republic Citizen," the "Ægris," and the "Arms Student," and is always glad to exchange copies. "The Junior Republic Citizen" represents what a "republic" of young "citizens" such as is located at Freeville, N. Y., can do. We appreciate our school exchanges as much as our college exchanges.

The list of our regular exchanges may be found in another column. These papers are placed on the library tables for the convenience of the students. We value our exchanges greatly because through them we are able to keep in touch with the student life of other colleges.

THE editors wish to express their kind appreciation to the many alumni who have sent papers or letters containing alumni notes or items of interest to THE UNDERGRADUATE. It is by this means that we keep in touch with the alumni and that they are kept informed about the doings of one another. The alumni column is an important column, we believe, and we will try to make it an interesting column to our alumni.

BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The third annual reunion and banquet of the Boston Association of Middlebury College Alumni was held at The Brunswick on the evening of March 29, 1902. Twenty-nine alumni and friends were present and the evening was made delightful by reminiscences and renewal of old friendships. Doubtless the gathering would have been more largely attended if the following day had not been Easter.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, James L. Barton, '81; Secretary, James A. Lobban, '98; Treasurer, E. W. Howe, '69. After the coffee, the genial retiring president of the association, Dr. Scott, called on every alumnus for a very brief speech. The speaking was marked by brevity and loyalty to the old college.

Prof. Shipman of Tufts college paid a beautiful tribute to the late Professor Parker, and spoke in a reminiscent strain of the earlier college days.

Professor Bryant brought a hearty greeting from the college, speaking particularly of the great value of the new science building in furnishing more ample facilities for laboratory work. He urged the necessity of a more complete equipment for the department of physics.

Dr. Barton spoke of the different aims of college and university: the function of the former is to make men; of the latter to train specialists.

H. S. Foote, '57, spoke of the great influence of President Labaree on the undergraduate body.

Dr. Goodsell gave reminiscences of Gov. William Slade and other eminent citizens of the town of Middlebury. A remark that was of especial interest was this: "I prepared Ezra J. Warner for college and he was the brightest boy I ever knew."

Those present were: Dr. P. B. Goodsell, '52; H. S. Foote, '57; Mrs. Foote; Prof. W. R. Shipman, '59; C. G. Steele, '60; G. R. W. Scott, '64; E. W. Howe, '69; Mrs. Howe; G. W. Brooks, '73; Mrs. Brooks; E. H. Baxter, '76; Mrs. Baxter; A. C. Peck, '80; J. L. Barton, '81; P. C. Hoyt, '89; H. E. Bolton, '90; Prof. E. C. Bryant, '91; A. R. Megathlin, '93; H. H. Steele, '95; E. C. Gordon, '97; Mrs. O. S. Gordon; M. E. Dunbar, '97; V. A. Dunbar, '98; J. A. Lobban, '98; Miss Lobban; J. E. Stetson, '00; A. B. Willmarth, '00; G. H. Ranslow (non-grad.), '01.

ALUMNI DINNER IN NEW YORK

Pursuant to a custom prevalent among the New York alumni of various colleges, an informal dinner was held by the Middlebury graduates at the Hotel Victoria, Broadway and Twenty-Seventh street, on the evening of Saturday, April 26. About twenty-five of the alumni were present. In accordance with the purpose of the evening no attempt was made to carry out a formal after-dinner programme, but instead the prospects and interests of the college were made the subject of general discussion. Prof. Brainerd Kellogg, '58, of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, presided with felicity. Informal responses were made by W. W. Gay, '76; Prof. J. W. Abernethy, '76; Rev. John Thomas, '76; J. F. McNaboe, '92; Prof. A. L. Janes, '97; Carl A. Mead, '91, and others.

The thanks of the company were extended to J. A. Peck, '98, the promoter of the dinner, and it was voted to hold similar informal gatherings frequently in the future.

Those present were: Prof. Brainerd Kellogg, '58, and Prof. Julian W. Abernethy, '76, of the Corporation; Hon. Lauren Redfield, '57; Prof. Samuel Sheldon, '84; Prof. S. J. Preston, '82; W. W. Gay, '76, of the New York Journal; L. H. Raine, '89; Prof. A. L. Janes, '97; J. F. McNaboe, '92; Rev. John Thomas, '76; Carl A. Mead, '91; Dr. W. S. Grant, '94; E. L. Cushman, '95; Lockwood M. Seely, '96; H. D. Sears, '98; J. A. Peck, '98; F. W. Noble, ex-'99; E. C. Hooker, '00; L. H. Hovey, ex-'04, and R. L. Carr, '01.

The success of the occasion justifies the expectation that these informal gatherings will become customary hereafter among Middlebury graduates in New York city.

AMONG THE ALUMNI.

[Contributions in the way of literary articles, reminiscences and news of former graduates are especially solicited from alumni.

In the case of a change of address, alumni are requested to notify the Business Manager. Much trouble has been caused in the past by failure to do this.]

'39. In the Burlington Free Press for April 24 was an article by Mr. S. G. W. Benjamin entitled "John G. Saxe." It consists chiefly of Mr. Benjamin's reminiscenses of this poet of the past generation, as he knew Mr. Saxe in Albany, N. Y., which was the home of his literary life. In 1843 Mr. Saxe was admitted to the bar in St. Albans and was State's Attorney for Chittenden county, 1850-1851. In 1859 and 1860 he was a candidate for Governor of Vermont and after this time devoted himself entirely to literature. The following is an extract from Mr. Benjamin's article: In the early sixties I happened to be settled in the New York State library at Albany. By this means it was my good fortune to meet the late humorist and poet, John G. Saxe. Nothing could be more unconventional than the way I made his acquaintance. I was not even aware that he was living in Albany, when a gentleman requested my assistance one afternoon to look up some information desired. He was tall and massively built, bald, round-faced, of ruddy complexion, and wore side whiskers, a silk hat, and a short-skirted frock coat buttoned almost to his neck. His blue eye had a pleasant, jolly expression, half boyish, but shrewd; and his manner was brisk, alert and breezy. I should have taken him for a Yankee sea captain rather than a literary man but for his thoroughly correct and scholarly English. As he went away, he said to me: "I should be very glad to see you again; call and see me any evening;" evidently thinking that I knew who he was. I thanked him heartily, but hesitated to ask him his name. As soon as he had gone I inquired his identity of a bystander, and was surprised and delighted to hear that it was no less a person than John G. Saxe, whose poems I had learned to admire while yet a boy. I thought no more of the matter until I happened to meet him again in the street. He recognized me at once, shook hands, asked my name and invited me to meet some friends at his house the following evening. In this unceremonious way began what I think was a genuine friendship on both sides. My frequent visits to the poet's house after that occasion and the genial society of himself and his amiable family formed one of the pleasantest features of my life at Albany. Saxe was a man of the utmost bonhomie. There was nothing airy or snobbish about him, and I never discerned the slightest taint of malice in his nature, none of the arrogance or hauteur one too often meets, especially among authors and artists of second and third rate merit. Higher intelligences more justly appreciate the relations of things and the transitoriness of influence and fame, they more clearly perceive how little the wisest know, how far behind they are of all that remains to be known or be done. He never spoke disparagingly of his fellowcraftsmen in letters. With this open simplicity, however, Saxe, a native of old Vermont, combined Yankee shrewdness in making and keeping money, and keen penetration into the superficial traits of social life and the foibles of human nature. He was not a deep thinker, perhaps, no theorizer or transcendentalist, but what he saw clearly, and what he said was said with perfect limpidity and directness. Obscurity of expression as an evidence of profundity was not his method.

But he respected his art, and studied for a harmonious, classical style. His versification is always agreeable and sedulously modulated to the subject. With Horatian skill he used precisely the word that would best convey his meaning. His finest pieces present a rounded completeness that renders them consummate works of art; and yet all is so easy, simple, direct, that the reader is not conscious of the art. As a literary artist Saxe has no superior in

American poetry. For example of diction, thought and rhythm working harmoniously together, what could be finer than Saxe's "The Mourner a la Mode?"

Like many authors of mercurial disposition and ready flow of ideas, Mr. Saxe was an affluent talker—conversationalist I can hardly call him, for he enjoyed monopolizing the conversation. But one could readily forgive him this weakness, as he used such exceptionally simple, correct English, free from slang or colloquialisms of the day, and what he had to say held one spellbound. His talk fairly corruscated with flashes of original wit and humor, repartee and apt quotation, or with pithy observations on French and English literature, with both of which he was especially familiar, being, in fact, well informed on belles lettres generally. If one could not accept all his opinions on that subject, one always found them at least scholarly and suggestive. I have often regretted that I failed to take notes of some of his brilliant bon mots and criticisms. I recall here an entertaining and characteristic incident that occurred one evening at his house. There was to be some company present, but on arriving somewhat late, I found, which was very unusual, that Mr. Saxe was dumb, while the conversation was being "personally conducted" by Mr. Williams, editor of a local paper. Williams had just returned from an extended trip abroad, more of an event in the sixties than it is now; he was a man who liked to do some of the talking himself, like many editors and professors who are in the habit of enjoying the floor without interruption or contradiction. As Williams knew Saxe's methods of old, he lost no time in installing himself as the lion of the evening and the purveyor of talk. Starting out with a detailed narrative of his journey, he soon gathered the ladies about him, eager to listen. Having got the lead, he held on manfully through England, France and Germany, to Italy and the Mediterranean, with an uninterrupted flow of animated description. But Saxe, in the meantime, finding his occupation gone, strode up and down the drawing room disconsolately, rubbing his bald crown and vainly watching for an opportunity to repossess himself of his lost lead.

Finally, in the course of his narrative, Mr. Williams reached Smyrna. Aware that I had been abroad, he turned to me and airly inquired, "By the way, Mr. Benjamin, in the course of your travels did you ever happen to touch at Smyrna?" Willing to give Saxe a chance, I replied as dryly as possible, "I lived there seven years!" Saxe burst into an uncontrollable peal of laughter, in which all heartily joined, for it was evident that Williams would have to proceed after this with the utmost caution in the presence of one who knew the Levant thoroughly. Without giving Williams an instant to recover himself, however, Saxe started in to relate an incident suggested by my reply. It referred to Miss Wadsworth when she was visiting England at the time her family held vast estates in Western New York. One evening at a social function an English lady said to her: "Miss Wadsworth, in your tours about America, did you ever happen to see the Falls of Niagara?" "Madam, I own them!" replied Miss Wadsworth, in her grandest manner.

I have always had my suspicions that Saxe invented this story on the spot. At any rate, he took care that it should suggest another, and poor Williams never got beyond Smyrna for the rest of the evening.

'50. On page 381 of Harper's Weekly for March 22 is a full-length portrait of one of Middlebury's truly great men. For more that half a century this man has been on the faculty of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., where since 1851 he has taught the natural sciences and advanced Latin. Prof. Albert Hurd "would have dignified any college in the country and has had many offers from various institutions," says the Weekly, "but has had the old-fashioned Christian notion that his place was where he had been put. With that idea he has gone on, earning the small salary that a small college pays, and exercising an influence that any educator would be proud of and that few have attained."

'74. Rev. Curtis C. Gove, rector of St. Michael's church and headmaster of Cary Collegiate Seminary at Oakfield, N. Y., acted as chairman of a committee of judges in a debate between the Masten Park High School of Buffalo, N. Y., and the Lockport High School, held at Lockport April 9. The other judges were Professor Mace of the University of Syracuse and Superintendent Marsh of the Auburn schools. The debate was decided in favor of Lockport.

Ex-'68. Percival W. Clement of Rutland addressed the citizens of Bethel, White River Junction, Brandon, Ludlow, Middlebury and Vergennes, April 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, on the issue of high license and local option. Mr. Clement has also spoken in several other places since. It so happens that the

three candidates for the governorship in Vermont, of whom Mr. Clement is one, are all connected with Middlebury College. Fletcher D. Proctor, ex-'81, was in college for two years and General McCullough is one of the trustees.

'76. Middlebury College has sent out some eminent newspaper men. At a recent Franklin county (N. Y.) dinner held in the metropolis, W. W. Gay, who is on the Evening Journal staff, was present. Says the New York Daily Tribune: W. W. Gay removed from Franklin county in 1881, shortly after his graduation from Middlebury College, and began his newspaper career on the staff of the Springfield Republican. He went to Chicago in 1884, where he remained until 1891, working on the Tribune, the Morning News and the Times. He was an editorial writer on the Times when he accepted a place on the staff of the New York World. Mr. Gay remained with that newspaper until the end of the war with Spain. He then joined the staff of the Evening Journal, with which paper he is now connected. He has served as Washington correspondent, was sent to Cuba as special correspondent, and was expelled from the island by order of General Weyler because he sent to his paper news which the Spanish government considered revolutionary.

'77. In the Youth's Companion of March 13 there is a spirited article entitled "Working for a Salary," by John M. Hull of Malden, Mass.

'78. In the Toledo Blade of May 1, 1902, is a notice of the installation of Rev. Edwin E. Rogers as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Toledo, O. Mr. Rogers is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in the class of 1881 and has been a very successful pastor in various places.

'81. James Clarence Harvey has a poem in the Smart Set for May, 1902, entitled "The Morning After."

'84. Frank H. Knowlton, Ph. D., has a very interesting paper in the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden, Vol. III., No. 27, 1902, on "Suggestions for the Preservation of Our Native Plants." This paper has been reprinted in pamphlet form and may be found in the college library.

'85. THE UNDERGRADUATE is always glad to make notice of the labors of our alumni. In each of The Critics for February, March and April, 1902, is an article by Gerald Stanley Lee. These articles are "Interferences with the Reading Habit," "The Dead Level of Intelligence," and "On Wondering Why One Was Born." They are well worth the attention of the reader.

'86. In the Smart Set of April there is another story, "The Ambition of the Baron," by Marvin Dana. Mr. Dana, now in London, is attaining success in the journalistic field.

'89. Prof. Lewis W. Austin, late assistant professor in physics, Wisconsin University, has accepted a position in the German Imperial Bureau of Standardization at Berlin, Germany. In this position he will again be associated with his former instructor, Professor Kohlrausch.

'91, non-grad. The wife of Albert N. Prentiss died at their home in Washington, D. C., on Saturday night, May 10, 1902.

'96. H. Parker Williamson, instructor of French in the University of Chicago, has been granted by that university a six months' leave of absence to spend abroad. Mr. Williamson sailed April 12 for France, where he is pursuing his literary studies in the University of Paris, and will probably remain for a year in Europe. One book, "Easy French Stories," edited by Mr. Williamson, is recommended by our French department, and another French novel, "Colomba," will appear in June.

Ex-'97. Miss Ada Hurlburt, U. V. M., '99, is enjoying a six months' trip in Europe. At present she is studying in Germany.

'98, non-grad. The father of Thomas Prentis who entered Middlebury in the class of 1898 and who is now located in Batavia, Java, lost his life during the destruction of the French city St. Pierre, Martinique, by the eruption of a volcano. Mr. Prentis, who was an uncle of the Misses Prentis of 1904, was American consul to the island.

'99. Miss Scoles is teaching in Granley, Mass.

'99. F. W. Cady of Francestown, N. H., visited relatives in Middlebury during his Easter recess.

'00. Fred H. Bryant of Malone, N. Y., visited about college a few days during the week of April 20.

'00. Miss Constance F. Barker has been supplying in the science department of the Port Chester school, N. Y.

'00. A. B. Wilmarth, instructor in Burr and Burton Seminary, spent his spring vacation at the home of his mother in Middlebury.

'01. Roy S. Stearns of the Harvard Medical School visited college friends April 16 to 20.

'01. Miss G. E. Cornish visited Middlebury friends a few days recently.

'01. In "The Green Bag" for May, 1902, is an article covering about eight pages on "Development of Trial by Jury." This very interesting article is by one of our last graduating class, Mr. E. C. Lawrence, who is principal of the high school at Moira, N. Y. He discusses the probable origin of trial by jury as a legal procedure in Europe and England, the different methods adopted in ancient times and the development and weakness of our own jury system is traced and pointed out.

'01. Reports from the Philippines state that B. L. Stafford, who went there soon after graduation last summer, has been critically ill, but later reports state that he is some improved. F. J. Bailey, who went at the same time with Stafford, said in a recent letter that he had not seen a white person for two months. He also had the misfortune to lose his watch, which was the only timepiece in that part of the island.

OBITUARY.

JOHN EMORY HOAR, '51, Non-Grad.

Mr. J. Emory Hoar was born in Poultney, Vt., November 22, 1828, and died at his home in Brookline, Mass., March 29, 1902.

In the autumn of 1849 Mr. Hoar entered Middlebury College. Here he worked to earn his expenses until the spring of 1850, when he left to enter Harvard College. From here he was graduated with the class of 1852. Here also the young man tried his hand at various kinds of work to pay his tuition. Upon graduation he was elected sub-master of the Cambridge High School, where he remained two years; in April, 1854, he was elected principal of the Brookline High School, where he remained in charge until June, 1888, nearly thirty-five years. On this date Mr. Hoar resigned, but continued his residence in Brookline. In 1897 he was elected a member of the school board and continued in that capacity until the time of his death. Mr. Hoar was also the first librarian of the Brookline public library, in which capacity he served for a number of years. In 1897 he was elected a trustee of the library.

August 16, 1854, Mr. Hoar was married to Miss Ann Blakely, who died in 1869. One son, David B., was born to them; he graduated from Harvard in 1876. In 1864 Mr. Hoar was drafted into the Union army, but furnished a substitute. In 1871 he was again married to Miss Lucy A. Demond, who died in 1895; he was a third time married, this time to Miss Mary I. Jones of Baltimore, Md., who, with the son David B. Hoar, survives him. Mr. Hoar also had another son, Frederick A., who died in 1864.

JAMES CHIPMAN PORTER, '70.

Mr. James C. Porter was born in Cornwall, Vt., in 1849 and died at his home in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 5, 1902. The funeral took place from the home of his brother, Dr. E. O. Porter, in Cornwall, where he was buried.

Professor Porter graduated from Middlebury College with the class of 1870, when he went to Essex Classical Seminary, Vt., where he was instructor from 1870-72.; Windsor High School, 1871-80. Mr. Porter was a teacher of music, making that his specialty in Washington Ladies' Seminary, Penn., 1872-80; from here he went to Chicago, where he spent a year, and then came back to Saratoga Springs, where he was teacher of music for several years. Since he relinquished that position he has held positions as organist of Bethesda Episcopal church and of the Second Presbyterian church of Saratoga Springs. Mr. Porter was the son of the late M. O. Porter, was unmarried and a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Chi Psi fraternity. He is survived by one brother, Dr. Edward O. Porter of Cornwall, and two sisters, Miss Harriet O. Porter of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth J. Porter of Greenboro, N. C.

BASE BALL.

Another base ball season is with us and the prospects are favorable to a successful season. The men whose names have been posted by Captain Drake have practiced very faithfully under their efficient coach and much progress has been made toward securing good "team" work, though the time of practice has been comparatively short.

Only two practice games were played before the regular schedule game with the Syracuse University team. Both of these games were with a picked team from Bristol. The first occurred on the campus Friday, April 18. Although the playing of our team fell somewhat short of expectations, they won very easily with a score of 16 to 5. The principal weakness seemed to be with our in-field, but this had been nearly overcome by thorough practice in that direction, so that in the next game which took place at Bristol Friday, May 2, our men played a good all-round game with a score of 15 to 3. Nine innings were played with four errors charged to Middlebury. The first scheduled game of the season was played on the campus Monday afternoon, May 5.

FIRST GAME.

MIDDLEBURY, 0; SYRACUSE, 3.

On Monday afternoon, May 5, occurred the first scheduled game of the season on the campus. The day dawned with threatening clouds and the ground was wet from previous rains. Sawdust was spread on the diamond and other precautions taken to have it in the best possible shape. The sun came out shortly after noon and assisted in drying the ground, though this was almost too late to accomplish what was desired. At 4:15 the men were called in by Captain Drake, Middlebury having first turn at the bat. Middlebury showed weakness from first to last in batting, only 12 men getting to first through the whole game and none reaching second. Drake was left on first at the end of the first inning.

The game was for the most part a pitchers' battle, both batteries doing credit to themselves. Very few base hits were made on either side, though the visiting team fairly outdid us there. It was through the excellent playing of our in-field and Drake's usual good work that we held Syracuse down to only three scores. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Middlebury,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Syracuse Uni.,	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	x	—3

Batteries: Middlebury—Drake and McCuen; Syracuse, More and Henderson. Umpire—Theodore Wells. Time of game—One hour and 20 minutes. Errors—Middlebury, 6; Syracuse, 0. Good plays by Middlebury—Drake, McCuen, Lester and Newton.

SECOND HOME GAME.

MIDDLEBURY, 0; BATES, 6.

On Thursday afternoon, May 8, at 4 o'clock occurred the second home game of the season. Bates showed exceptional strength at the bat, the place where Middlebury was weakest. At the end of the first two innings it looked as if it were going to be a pretty evenly contested game, but errors in the last half of the fourth gave Bates two scores. Then the men went out in one, two, three order for the most part on both sides until in the last half of the sixth, when errors again gave Bates four scores. The next two innings were played well on both sides and our men came up to the last inning with hopes of getting a run. McCuen reached first, then Wilds made a base hit giving McCuen, on an error, third base; but two men were already out and the next followed suit, leaving McCuen on third with no scores. The scores by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Middlebury,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Bates,	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	x	—6

Umpire—Wells. Errors—Middlebury, 8; Bates, 1.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

The schedule of games as arranged at present is found below. It will be noticed that the third game which was to be with Union University on our grounds has been cancelled and the team will go to Northfield and play Norwich University on that day.

May 5. Syracuse University at Middlebury.
" 8. Bates College at Middlebury.
" 15. *Norwich University at Northfield.
" 20. Potsdam Normal School at Potsdam, N. Y.
" 21. St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y.
" 22. Hamilton College at Clinton, N. Y.
" 23. Syracuse University at Syracuse, N. Y.
" 24. Union University at Schenectady, N. Y.
" 30. University of Vermont at Burlington.
" 31. " " " " "
June 3. St. Lawrence University at Middlebury.
" 6. University of Vermont at Middlebury.
" 24. Alumni at Middlebury.

*Cancelled.

A CORRECTION.

By an oversight the name of William A. Janes was omitted in the last annual catalogue in the list of those who had received honors during the previous year. Mr. Janes was awarded honors in chemistry.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CATALOGUE.

PHI BETA KAPPA ORATOR.

The Phi Beta Kappa society has had the good fortune to secure Dr. Merrill E. Gates to give the annual oration at the coming commencement. Dr. Gates has had an extended experience as president of Rutgers' College and of Amherst College. He has the reputation of an eloquent orator.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

On Tuesday evening, March 25, occurred the annual Junior "Ex." and "Prom." in the Town Hall. President Brainerd presided and read the programme, which was as follows:

OVERTURE, *Eilenberg.*

ORCHESTRA.

ORATION, A Division of Hero Worship.

CHARLES W. ALLEN, Vergennes, Vt.

ORATION, The Source of National Power.

CHARLES P. STUBBS, Macon, Ga.

ORATION, England and the Boers.

LEARNED R. NOBLE, Tinmouth, Vt.

CELLO SOLO, *Wagner.*

GEORGE C. JONES.

ESSAY, The Roman Conception of Deities.

MAUDE W. SMITH, Middlebury, Vt.

ORATION, A National Hero.

GARFIELD M. WELD, New Haven, Vt.

ORATION, Why Go to College?

ELBERT S. BRIGHAM, St. Albans, Vt.

*ESSAY, Prison Reform in the United States.

AMELIA E. HAUSMAN, East Northfield, Mass.

SELECTION, *Roeder.*

ORCHESTRA.

ESSAY, Nuns and Their Life.

LEILA F. DUSTIN, Malone, N. Y.

ORATION, A Plea for Peace.

HENRY F. HARVEY, Bristol, Vt.

ORATION, The Subsidy Bill.

CHARLES WHITNEY, Franklin, Vt.

CHARACTERISTIC, *Kimball.*

ORCHESTRA.

*Not rendered.

The music was furnished by Wilder's orchestra of Montpelier and was very satisfactory. While the third speaker was on the stage the large arc lamp in the middle of the room was turned off. This seemed to be a signal, for at that instant the "Ram" made its appearance; but just where it came from no one could say with certainty. This caused a short disturbance, but soon the excitement was over and the speaker began where he had left off.

The following honors of equal rank were announced: Charles Warren Allen of Ferrisburg; Mortimer Vincent Drake of Ticonderoga, N. Y.; Duane Leroy Robinson of Streetroad, N. Y.; Garfield Minot Weld of New Haven; Charles Whitney of Franklin; Leila Frances Dustin of Brushton, N. Y.; Amelia Elizabeth Hausman of East Northfield, Mass.; Mary Eva Munsey of Suncook, N. H.; and Maude Winifred Smith of Middlebury.

The annual junior promenade followed the exhibition. This function was attended by about 35 couples, students, alumni and friends of the college and was evidently enjoyed by all. At about midnight a delightful repast was served by the juniors to all present and no one seemed inclined to leave the enticing gayeties of the ball room until some hours later. The promenade seem to be a success from all points of view. The committee in charge was Charles Whitney, Albert E. Taylor and James I. Newton.

THE NEW GENERAL CATALOGUE.

For the last three years two members of the college faculty, Professor Howard, '71, and Dr. Prentiss, '64, have been assiduously and almost constantly at work gathering information from all conceivable sources concerning all the former students of Middlebury college,—graduates and non-graduates. And that is not all; the general catalogue contains a list of all the trustees, past and present; a list of all who have been or are members of the faculty, special students, etc. In fact it contains a complete list of all who have had any direct connection with the college in any official capacity. As for the alumni, it gives a complete but concise genealogy of those who are dead and all the important facts up to date in the lives of those living. A partial copy of the circular herein inserted will explain these points further:

The new General Catalogue of Middlebury College which has been in course of preparation for the past three years is now completed and ready for distribution. The book contains about three hundred pages and is subdivided as follows: I, Trustees; II, Faculty; III, Alumni; IV, Honorary Alumni; V, Non-Graduates; VI, Special Students; VII, Index. Altogether there are about 2500 names in the catalogue, but of course the most space is devoted to the alumni. The compilers have attempted to give information concerning each of the 1520 alumni upon the following points: Place and date of birth; name of father and maiden name of mother; name of preparatory school; college fraternity; degrees; professional or business career; official positions; date of marriage; maiden name of wife and names of children; postoffice address or in case of deceased persons the place and date of death. Sample sketches are appended hereto which will show the character and completeness of this work better than any description. Of course among so many persons and after such a lapse of time it has been impossible to obtain all these particulars concerning everyone, yet it is believed that this is one of the most complete college catalogues ever published. It was at first contemplated making the non-graduate record as full as the graduate record, but had that plan been followed the book would have been delayed another two years and the cost been much enhanced. Much material has been collected concerning the non-graduate students, available for future compilers, but as particulars could not be published concerning all it was thought it might seem an invidious distinction to select any. Nevertheless, all non-graduates appear by classes,

with particulars concerning their business as far as known and their addresses wherever obtainable. The special students appear in a group by themselves. The book is bound in cloth and in paper. The cloth binding will be like that of the Centennial book and the paper binding will be in strong paper and of durable character. The college would be glad to distribute the catalogue among its friends gratuitously, but it does not feel able to do this.

The following biographies will illustrate the contents of the catalogue:

[From General Catalogue, page 165.]

EZRA BRAINERD, son of Lawrence Robbins and Catherine (Wood) Brainerd. Born in St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 17, 1844. Prepared for College in St. Albans Public Schools. Tutor in Middlebury College, 1864–1866. Andover Theological Seminary, 1868. Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature in Middlebury College, 1868–1880; Physics and Applied Mathematics, 1880–1886. President, 1886——. Married (1) Frances Viola Rockwell, Dec. 1, 1868. Children: Elizabeth DeLong [Mrs. Carl C. Plehn]; Bertha [Mrs. Charles A. Adams]; Frances Viola; Ezra; Miranda Stranahan; Alice Beaumelle. Married (2) Mary Wright, Dec. 25, 1897. Child: Dorothy. X. Ψ.; Φ. B. K. — A. B.; A. M.; LL. D., University of Vermont and Ripon, 1888; D. D., Howard, 1900. Address: Middlebury, Vt.

[From General Catalogue, page 163.]

*ALDACE FREEMAN WALKER, son of Aldace and Mary Ann (Baker) Walker. Born in Rutland, Vt., May 11, 1842. Prepared for College in Kimball Union Academy. First Lieutenant, Company B, 11th Regiment, Vermont Volunteers, Aug. 13, 1862; Captain, Company C, Nov. 30, 1862; Major, June 28, 1864; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, Oct. 19, 1864; Lieutenant Colonel, May 23, 1865. Law student, Columbia Law School, 1865–1868. Admitted to the bar, 1868. Lawyer, New York City, 1868–1873; Rutland, 1873–1887. State Senator from Rutland County, 1882–1884. Interstate Commerce Commissioner, 1887. Resigned, 1889. President of the Interstate Commerce Railway Association with headquarters in Chicago, Ill., 1889–1892. Chairman, Western Traffic Association and Commissioner, Joint Traffic Association, 1892–1894. Receiver, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., and other lines, 1894–1896. Chairman, Board of Directors, same, New York, 1896–1901. Author of "Vermont Brigade in the Shenandoah Valley" and various addresses, articles, opinions, etc. Married Katherine Shaw, Sept. 6, 1881. Children: Roberts; Harold; Ruth Elsa. Δ. K. E.; Φ. B. K. — A. B.; A. M.; LL. D., 1887. Died in New York, N. Y., April 12, 1901.

This is said to be one of the most unique and complete catalogues of the kind yet published. From a literary point of view its conciseness and comprehensiveness are excellent features; its completeness is perhaps as important. Such a reference book must be of inestimable value to former students and to any others who have been connected with the college. It is a work of great value and we feel sure it will be more and more appreciated as time goes by. It covers a hundred years of the college records, 1800 to 1900. In glancing over the number in the successive classes one feels that he knows something of the prosperity of the college; but its prosperity is found in the large number of truly successful men it has sent out.

LOCALS.

Base ball!

Professor Howard delivered a lecture in Adams, Mass., Friday, May 9.

In The Vermonter for May there is a very good cut of Warner Science Hall.

The college song book is in the hands of the editors ready for distribution.

Prof. E. C. Bryant represented the college at the Boston alumni banquet March 30.

O. K. Collins has returned to college after spending two weeks at his home in Ferrisburg.

R. V. Colman of Worcester Academy, visited Percy Roberts, '05, over Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6.

D. Ashley Hooker, '03, has been retained at his home in Marshfield, Mass., on account of the illness of his father.

R. W. McCuen, ex-'02, of Vergennes, who is now in the newspaper business, visits college friends occasionally.

Reports from across the street assure us that once more the builders are at work on the foundation of the Catholic church.

P. M. Pearson, a well-known elocutionist of good ability, will train the prize and commencement speakers, beginning June 2.

Miss A. E. Hausman has not returned this term on account of the illness of her mother at her home in East Northfield, Mass.

Roy M. Reed of Alabama, N. Y., who was home the last half of the winter term because of illness, has again resumed his college duties.

Professor Burt is about to move from his home on Seminary street to the Eldridge house, lately purchased by him on Weybridge street.

Miss Maude Smith and Miss Florence Pealey entertained the Pi Beta Phi fraternity with a sugar party at Miss Smith's home April 12.

Sunderland & Lane is the name of the new book store proprietors who are the successors of Sheldon & Miner, both of whom graduate this year.

G. R. Drake, '02, and P. Wilds, '02, attended the annual convention of the Chi Psi fraternity at Schenectady, N. Y., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 13, 14 and 15.

President Brainerd attended the installation of President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia college April 19. About 600 college presidents and educators were in attendance.

The classes have finished drawing for rooms in the dormitories. Since the new dormitory in Painter has been opened, making room for 16 more men in that building, there has been a "I am monarch of all I survey" feeling on the part of the few who room in Starr Hall.

Vermont Alpha of Pi Beta Phi celebrated Founders' Day, April 28, with an informal reception to patronesses and friends at the Pharetra. Alumnæ present were Mrs. David Bosworth, ex-'99; Mrs. Ralph Denio, '96; Miss Marianne Landon, '01, and Miss Dorothy Graves, '01.

At a recent meeting of the senior class the following appointments were made for class day: President's address, G. R. Drake; class poem, Miss E. Barrett; oration, J. R. Duffield; class will, F. B. Miner; prophecy, Miss R. Murdock; presentation, J. E. Thompson; ivy oration, O. K. Collins.

"Handbook of the Trees of New England" is the name of a little manual just added to our list of botanies in the library. Many New England botanists have been contributors to this manual, while a few have been regarded as authorities. Among the latter appears the name of President Brainerd as contributor of Vermont species.

The "Senate" elected by the men of the college at a recent mass meeting is for the remainder of the current college year and is composed of G. W. Roberts, W. J. Stone and J. A. Wilcox of the senior class; N. C. Dale, H. F. Harvey, D. L. Robinson and A. E. Taylor of the junior class. The main duty of this committee will be to settle student grievances with the faculty.

On Friday afternoon, April 25, occurred the annual freshman Greek-Barbarian base ball game. Some practicing had evidently (?) been done and not the full nine men made each team, there being only one fielder on each side. Although there was much skill displayed by both teams, the Barbarians won an easy victory, the final score being 35 to 5. Not a large crowd was out, but the young women of the class showed their loyalty in displaying appropriate banners made for the occasion—and in defending them.

The editorial board of THE UNDERGRADUATE elected last term for the ensuing college year, is as follows: Frank R. Ingalsbe, '03, editor-in-chief; assistants, Chas. W. Allen, '03, and Allen M. Barrett, '04. Mr. Barrett is not in college this term.

D. B. Eddy, Yale, '98, a traveling secretary of the Students' Volunteer Movement, gave an address before the faculty and students in the college chapel Tuesday evening, March 15. Mr. Eddy also assisted in conducting the chapel exercises in the morning.

The following men from the sophomore class have been appointed as candidates for the annual Merrill prize-speaking contest, which will be held during commencement week: Charles McNeil Crowell, Edmund Thompson Duffield, Arthur William Eddy, William Henry Hammersley, William Ernest Slocum, Leslie Ernest Sunderland, Edwin Walter Wilcox and George Race Wilson.

PROGRAMME FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27.

10:45 a. m.	Baccalaureate sermon by President Brainerd.
8:00 p. m.	Anniversary of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association, sat which Mr. A. W. Eddy, '04, will preside.

MONDAY.

10:00 a. m.	Class day exercises on the campus. (The speakers from the senior class are announced in another column.)

TUESDAY.

10:00 a. m.	Preliminary meeting of the Associated Alumni.
11:00 a. m.	Anniversary of Associated Alumni.
2:00 p. m.	Address before Phi Beta Kappa Society by Dr. M. E. Gates.
8:00 p. m.	Parker and Merrill prize speaking.

WEDNESDAY.

8:30 a. m.	Adjourned meeting of Associated Alumni.
10:30 a. m.	Commencement exercises at the Congregational church.
2:00 p. m.	Commencement dinner.
8:00 p. m.	President's reception.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Among the recent accessions named below are the Bacon Biographies of Eminent Americans and the Westminster Biographies of Eminent Englishmen, so far as issued to date. These are short biographies by good writers.

The library is indebted to Mrs. Sarah T. D. Robinson of Lawrence, Kan., for the life of Gov. Charles Robinson and for two volumes of Kansas history, of one of which she is the author, the other being from the pen of her distinguished husband. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of the late Hon. Myron Lawrence, an alumnus of Middlebury, class of 1820. Nearly all of the following named accessions are from the M. Allen Starr gift fund.

RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Plumptre. Dante, 5 vol.
Simonds. Introduction to English fiction.
Robinson. Kansas conflict.
——— Kansas, its interior and exterior life.
Blackmar. Life of Charles Robinson.
Everett. Essays theological and literary.
Palmer. Field of ethics.
Peabody. Mornings in the college chapel.
——— Afternoons in the college chapel.
Royce. Conception of immortality.
Brainerd. New England Society orations, 2 vol.
Duffield. Latin hymn writers and their hymns.
Gilmore. English language and its early literature.
Wilson. Treatise on English punctuation.
Townsend. Art of speech, 2 vol.
Smith. Bismarck and German unity.
Dame and Brooks. Handbook of the trees of New England.
Stoddard. Selections from Swinburne.
Buckley. Extemporaneous oratory.
Waters. Town life in ancient Italy.
Everett. Ethics for young people.
Old South leaflets, vol. 4.
Montgomery. Leading facts of English history.
Schouler. History of the United States, vol. 6.
Adams. Dictionary of American authors.
Adams. Charles Francis Adams.
Hart. Salmon Portland Chase.
McCall. Thaddeus Stevens.
Storey. Charles Sumner.
Morley. Oliver Cromwell.
Norton, ed. Correspondence of Carlyle and Emerson, 2 vol.
Smith. Life of Henry Drummond.
Wright, ed. Letters of Edward Fitzgerald, 2 vol.
——— More letters of Edward Fitzgerald.
Stephen, ed. Letters of John Richard Green.
Kropotkin. Memoirs of a revolutionist.
Choate. Abraham Lincoln.
Hale. James Russell Lowell and his friends.
Scudder. James Russell Lowell, a biography, 2 vol.
Pennypacker. General Meade.
Müller. My autobiography.
Farnham. Life of Francis Parkman.
Riis. Making of an American.
Bancroft. Life of William H. Seward, 2 vol.
Balfour. Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, 2 vol.
Gould. Louis Agassiz.
Copeland. Phillips Brooks.
Chamberlin. John Brown.
Merwin. Aaron Burr.
Clymer. James Fennimore Cooper.
Brady. Stephen Decatur.
Chesnutt. Frederick Douglass.
Sanborn. Ralph Waldo Emerson.
Barnes. David G. Farragut.
Wister. Ulysses S. Grant.
Schouler. Alexander Hamilton.
Fields. Nathaniel Hawthorne.
Sedgwick. Father Hecker.
Elliott. Sam Houston.
Hovey. Stonewall Jackson.
Watson. Thomas Jefferson.
Trent. Robert E. Lee.
Carpenter. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
Hale. James Russell Lowell.
Trowbridge. Samuel Finley Breese Morse.
Sedgwick. Thomas Paine.
Hapgood. Daniel Webster.
Burton. John Greenleaf Whittier.

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

It will be remembered by our readers that some time ago Professor Sanford was invited by the faculty of Harvard University to give an illustrated lecture before the student body of that institution on "Ancient Roman Costumes." Professor Sanford has a number of slides prepared from photographs taken at the time or shortly after the Roman Drama, which was given at the Centennial commencement in June,

1900. Some of these are of Middlebury graduates or students now in college taken for the purpose of illustrating the different styles of Roman garments used during the classical period and are very fine models.

Upon request Professor Sanford gave this same lecture before the students of the college Tuesday evening, May 13. Several friends of the college were present and all highly appreciated the lecture, supplemented by the various illustrations, some of which are colored, and all carried away a better and more complete knowledge of this interesting phase of Roman life.

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

A treatise on "Law and Anarchy" has recently been written by F. L. Pugsley, principal of Lyndon Institute, Lyndon Center, Vt. Mr. Pugsley graduated from Bates with the class of '91.

The U. V. M. gymnasium is completed; it is a finely equipped building, and one that the university should be proud of.

Harvard is soon to have three new dormitories.

A new Phi Delta Theta house has been opened at Dartmouth.

May 1 was a red-letter day for the University of Vermont. This they duly celebreted as Founders' Day.

On the afternoon and evening of April 12 the students of the University of Vermont enacted Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" at the Howard Opera House.

A Sigma Phi chapter house is to be erected at the University of Vermont on the corner of College and Williams streets. The building will be ready for occupation early next college year.

Dr. Henry Hopkins of Kansas City, Mo., president-elect of Williams College, will be inaugurated on June 24, 1902. This will be a general holiday for the college and many alumni are expected to participate.

In the Williams Weekly for April 25, 1902, is a half-tone portrait of the late Professor Fernald, who for many years has been at the head of the Greek department of Williams College.

At Canton, N. Y., on May 23 a debate will take place between students representing the University of Vermont and St. Lawrence University. Vermont chose the subject of debate, "Resolved, That the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States has proven unwise." St. Lawrence chose to defend the affirmative.

At Tufts a set of rules to govern "fraternity rushing" have been prepared and presented to the different fraternities for approval. There are eight rules in all, two of which read as follows: (Rule I.) No invitation to join a fraternity shall be extended to a freshman or a sub-freshman before 7 p. m. November 1; and till that date no mention of fraternity shall be made. (Rule III.) Each fraternity shall place a pledge button on each pledged man immediately after the acceptance of the invitation.

EXCHANGES.

Bates has established a new department in debating—an annual contest between the junior and senior classes.

You can't keep a good man down,
'Tis truth beyond assail;
'Twas proven many years ago
By Jonah and the whale.—Ex.

"The Forum" is a neat little college paper, both as literary and local; it is published by Lebanon Valley College. In the April, 1902, number is a worthy article on the old educational question, "What Shall We Read?"

Our Dumb Animals is quite an interesting little journal. In the May, 1902, number is a poem, "The Ship and the Seagull," which is said to have been suggested by the sight of a woman's hat composed almost entirely of the skin-dressed body of a seagull.

From "The Bates Student:" Bird walks once more! And he who siezes not this opportunity to become acquainted with the wee feathered denizens of wood and field surely loses an important part of his college course. N. B. These walks are strictly co-educational.

Among THE UNDERGRADUATE exchanges are the following school and college periodicals: "The Bates Student," "The Dartmouth," "The Forum" of Lebanon Valley College, "The Laurentian," "The Lombard Review," "The Oneontan," "The Reveille," "The Student Quarterly" of Hartford Theological Seminary, "The Tuftonian," "The Tufts Weekly," "The University Cinic" of University of Vermont, "The Vermont Academy Life," "The Williams Weekly" and occasionally a few others are received.

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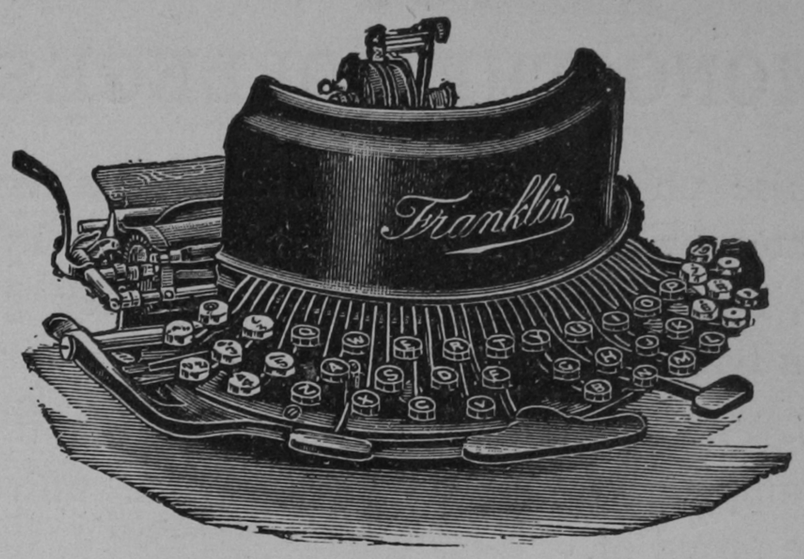

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